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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.
(Lupton, Michigan)

MM Docket No. 96-141
RM-8835

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS OF BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Baptist Church hereby submits its Comments supporting the allocation of Channel 272A to Lupton, Michigan and its reservation for non-commercial educational use. In support thereof the following is stated:

1. Bible Baptist Church hereby reiterates its intent to apply for the channel if it is allocated and, if authorized, to build a station promptly. Bible hereby incorporates by reference its Petition for Rulemaking.

2. In response to the Commission Notice Bible hereby submits the following information with respect to Lupton, Michigan, which demonstrates that it is a viable community worthy of an FM allotment. Lupton, Michigan is located in northern Michigan. It is situated adjacent to the Huron National Forest and the Rifle River State Recreational Area. As such, it is a rural area which attracts vacationers and those seeking recreational facilities in the remote northern Michigan area. The community boasts numerous resorts, campgrounds and recreational facilities. The community has established shopping facilities which include numerous businesses.

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These include restaurants, bars, grocery stores, auto parts dealers, beauty salons, a bakery, building material suppliers, builders, lawn and garden suppliers and craft shops.

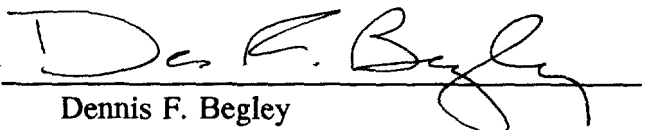
3. The community is served by the Lupton Post Office and the Lupton Fire Hall. The Rosa Township Hall is also located in Lupton and contains the Township Supervisor's Office where taxes and other local matters are administered. Lupton also has two churches and a school. Civic activities include an Alcoholics Anonymous Chapter and various religious groups affiliated with the local churches. Attached is a detailed listing of those entities that associate with Lupton, Michigan.

4. Accordingly, while Lupton is a small community in a rural portion of Michigan, it is clearly a community possessing those attributes worthy of an FM allocation.

5. In light of the above, it is requested that the Commission expeditiously assign Channel 272A to Lupton, Michigan and reserve it for non-commercial educational use.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lupton Area

Businesses • Schools • Churches • Organizations

Chorey's View Point Resort
Lupton, MI 48635

Lupton Post Office
Lupton, MI 48635

Thread Shed
Lupton, MI 48635

Grammies Deli & Pizzeria
Lupton, MI 48635

Mark Dombrowski Construction
Lupton, MI 48635

Double B's Tees
Lupton, MI 48635

Rifle Lake Haven Resort
Lupton, MI 48635

Kenyon's Dining Lounge
Lupton, MI 48635

Cedar Bar
Lupton, MI 48635

Rose Township Hall
Lupton, MI 48635

Northwoods Scout Reservation
Lupton, MI 48635

Rifle River Recreation Area
Lupton, MI 48635

Lupton Friends Church
Lupton, MI 48635

Lovewell's Corner Grocery
Lupton, MI 48635

Lupton Firehall
Lupton, MI 48635

A & B Exterminating
Lupton, MI 48635

Aircare Aviation
Lupton, MI 48635

Coffell Builders
Lupton, MI 48635

Denstedt Used Auto Parts
Lupton, MI 48635

Lupton Garage
Lupton, MI 48635

Lupton Lawn & Garden
Lupton, MI 48635

JOB Company
Lupton, MI 48635

Shady Shores Store
Lupton, MI 48635

Hobby Farm Landscaping
Lupton, MI 48635

Wanda's Beauty Salon
Lupton, MI 48635

Alcoholics Anonymous
Lupton, MI 48635

Adult Foster Care Home
Lupton, MI 48635

Above Ground Development Corp.
Lupton, MI 48635

Sage Lake Goody Bar
Lupton, MI 48635

Shady Shores Restaurant
Lupton, MI 48635

Lupton Bakery & Sweet Shop
Lupton, MI 48635

Parkview Acres Canoe/Boat Rental
Lupton, MI 48635

Sunrise Restaurant
Lupton, MI 48635

Driftwood Campground
Lupton, MI 48635

Lupton Building Supplies
Lupton, MI 48635

Greenbriar Golf Course
Lupton, MI 48635

Classy Curl
Lupton, MI 48635

Bible Baptist Church
Lupton, MI 48635

Bible Baptist Church School
Lupton, MI 48635

Ray Short & Son
Lupton, MI 48635

Logger Saw & Supply
Lupton, MI 48635

Kinyon Orchard
Lupton, MI 48635

Peterson How-To Book
Lupton, MI 48635

Sage Lake Greenhouse
Lupton, MI 48635

Rosie's Ceramics
Lupton, MI 48635

Prudential Insurance
Lupton, MI 48635

Lost Valley Campground
Lupton, MI 48635

Kisser & Son Builders
Lupton, MI 48635

Watz Electric
Lupton, MI 48635

American Pleasure Products
Lupton, MI 48635

Benefiel's Construction
Lupton, MI 48635

Joanie's Country Curls
Lupton, MI 48635

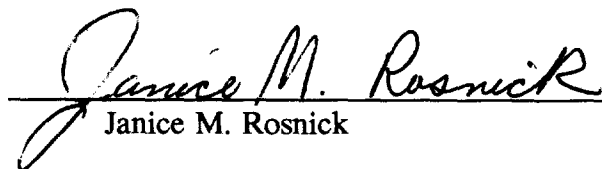
Grand Lakes Resort
Lupton, MI 48635

Duffy's Chimney & Stove
Lupton, MI 48635

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I, Janice M. Rosnick, hereby certify that on this 9th day of September, 1996, a copy of the foregoing **COMMENTS OF BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH** was hand delivered to:

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